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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of:)

Applicant(s) Takayuki Kawabe)

Serial No.: 10/663,867)

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For: STORAGE APPARATUS AND ITS)
FOCUS CONTROL METHOD)

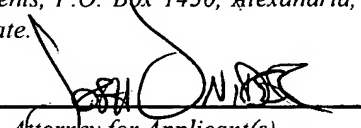
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AMENDMENT C

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed December 12, 2006, and pursuant to
the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-
identified Application as follows.